



Hacking for Good:

How hackathon events catalyze innovation and social change by creating collaborative, diverse communities

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What is a **hackathon**?



Innovate **Extension**



innovate

Extension

inspire. create. do.



Objectives

Provide a day long work session for creative thinking and innovative planning

Expose participants to new perspectives and collaborative opportunities

Inspire teams and individuals to update programs, change the way they work, or develop solutions to organizational challenges

Foster and inspire a culture of innovation in Extension

How We've **Grown**

October 2016

North Dakota





November 2016

Utah

May 2017

Oregon





May 2017

Ohio

October 2017

Delaware



What We've **Learned**

People need
time & space
for innovation





Innovation
process is
important



New perspectives **matter**

Community input is **necessary**



People need
permission to
try and to **fail**



Divergent Thinking

The ability to interpret a question in many different ways and the ability to see many different answers to a question

Sir Ken Robinson

Journal of the Royal Society of Medicine, 2011

Discussion

510



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OSU Community Engagement Hackathon

Partners include:

OSU Extension
HackOHI/O
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